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SUBJ: INDONESIAN-SOVIET TRADE AGREEMENT

REF: JAKARTA 0749

1. AT RECEPTION FEB 15 INDONESIAN EMBOFF CONFIRMED TO US THAT DEP. MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE I. T. GRISHIN WILL NOT TRAVEL TO JAKARTA FOR SIGNING OF INDONESIAN-SOVIET TRADE AGREEMENT UNTIL "SOMETIME" IN MARCH. OFFICER LINKED DELAY IN VISIT TO CHIEF STICKING POINT OF PROPOSED TRADE AGREEMENT: SOVIET INSISTENCE ON INCLUSION OF OIL ON LIST OF GOODS WHICH COULD BE SOLD BY INDONESIA TO USSR.

2. MENTION OF OIL IN TRADE AGREEMENT APPARENTLY RAISES SENSITIVE POLITICAL ISSUES FOR INDONESIANS. SINCE VIRTUALLY ENTIRE CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION OF INDONESIA ALREADY COMMITTED ELSEWHERE, AVAILABILITY OF OIL--EVEN IF ONLY IN PRINCIPAL-- TO SOVIETS WOULD CAUSE PROBLEMS WITH INDONESIA'S OTHER CUSTOMERS, CHIEFLY THE PHILIPPINES AND MALAYSIA. FOR THAT REASON, INDONESIAN GOVERNMENT HAS NOT YET MADE UP ITS MIND
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